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Submitted herewith are the following:

- (1) Copy of a Japanese Office Action dated April 13, 2010 (and English translation thereof) issued in Japanese Application No. 2007-268274, which is a Japanese counterpart of related U.S. Application Serial No. 11/486,455;
- (2) Copies of cited foreign documents; and
- (3) IDS Form.

An English translation of said Japanese Office Action is provided, thereby satisfying the requirements for a concise explanation of relevance for the non-English language documents cited therein (MPEP 609.04 (a) III).

USP 6,650,834 is a U.S. patent family member of JP 2003-043559, which was cited in said Japanese Office Action dated April 13, 2010.

It is respectfully submitted that the filing of the present IDS should not be construed to be an admission that the information cited in said IDS is, or is considered to be, material to patentability of the present invention.

It is respectfully requested that this submission be placed in the file of the present U.S. application.

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